

U. S. PTO Customer No. 25280

Case #2171

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:Please **amend** the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A low weight cushion backed flooring ~~such as a floor covering,~~
selected from the group consisting of carpet, ~~or~~ and carpet tile, comprising a low face
weight primary carpet having a face weight of less than or equal to about ⁷⁵20 oz/yd² and a
light weight cushion having a polymer weight of less than about ~~15~~ oz/yd² attached to the
back of the primary carpet. 20
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The flooring as recited in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the low face
weight is primary carpet has a face weight less than or equal to about 15 oz/yd².
4. (Original) The flooring as recited as recited in claim 1, further comprising a hot melt
layer between said primary carpet and said light weight cushion.
5. (Original) The flooring as recited as recited in claim 4, wherein the hot melt layer is
less than or equal to about 50 oz/yd².
6. (Original) The flooring as recited in claim 5, wherein the hot melt layer is about 36 -
50 oz/yd².
7. (Original) The flooring as recited as recited in claim 4, further comprising a
reinforcing material in said hot melt layer.
8. (Original) The flooring as recited in claim 1, wherein the lightweight cushion is
about 0.04 - 0.12 inches thick.